

NEW SCIENCE FOOLS FRITZ

Camouflage Has Saved
Countless Lives and
Property.

At the British Front, Sept. 28.—Camouflage has become a high art and an absorbing feature of the present war. It has saved countless lives and much property. It has baffled the enemy and caused him often to strike blows and waste his ammunition uselessly. It has given the troops in the rest camps a feeling of security and has added another expressive word to the international slang which is likely to endure in the vernacular of all countries.

The new science of war deception has been developed to a surprising extent. It has given liberal play to the painter's brush and to imagination.

Often since my arrival on the Western front I have wondered why the allied governments had not recruited and commissioned all the leading theatrical producers to co-operate with the soldier artists in the department of this highly important arm of the service.

While both sides use camouflage to the utmost limit of its opportunities the allies have considerably shaded "Fritz" who invariably copies their tricks and wrinkles as soon as he discovers them. He found many such tricks on the ground he captured in his spring drive.

Praise French Methods.

"We repeatedly see captured German army documents urging a more careful concealment of batteries and outposts. I personally read seized enemy documents praising the camouflage methods of the British and French. The armies of these two nations set the pace in camouflage. The American army adopted the camouflage system and Yankee ingenuity may be depended upon to enlarge and improve many features.

In due time the experience of Klaw and Erlanger, Belasco and other American theatrical producers will be useful for this branch of the service. The European campaign is bound to develop rivals using nature and mother earth as a basis.

The army artists, engineers and carpenters already have produced amazing results. I have seen whole divisions so screened and concealed one wouldn't know anyone were there save a few sentries.

Such precautions are necessary because the eye of the aviator is keen. The aeroplane has compelled the use of camouflage for what the eye of the observer fails to note is registered by the keener and more dependable eye of the camera. All camouflage is as close a reproduction of nature as it is possible to obtain.

THRIFT SOCIETIES WORK PROGRESSING

Teaching Economy and Saving Now
Showing Results.

The imperative need for teaching thrift and economy in the public schools after as well as during the war is responsible for the statement that war savings societies will be permanent organizations regardless of the changes that may be made in connection with the other features of the war savings campaign for another year. It is the general opinion of the directors of the movement that war savings societies have not yet accomplished their mission of spreading and popularizing the doctrine of thrift and economy, but that they are rapidly accomplishing this.

It is the opinion of the national committee that the war savings society as a branch of the campaign is exerting a more helpful influence on society than any other propaganda that has grown out of the war. One of the best services it has rendered, which has been felt in the business life of the country, is that nonessentials are being eliminated and true essentials magnified. This has been done without encountering opposition from manufacturers or criticism from consumers. It has resulted in simplifying living conditions and popularizing economy.

That the children of America shall continue to have this wholesome lesson ingrained in their natures is considered most essential to the future welfare of the country. The government is therefore assuring teachers that this feature of war work which they have been called to do is not temporary but will be continued as long as the war lasts, and probably years later.

START LECTURES ON FAR AND NEAR EAST

The Anthropological Society of Washington has provided for the season 1918-19 a very interesting program of lectures which deal exclusively with the races of the Near and Far East.

The first lecture will be given by Hon. Mirza Ali-Kuli Khan, chargé d'affaires of Persia, at the art room of the Smithsonian Institution, on Tuesday next at 4:45 o'clock. The lectures are open to the public, and all persons interested are cordially invited. As the president-elect, Mr. E. T. Williams, was obliged to resign, having accepted the Agassiz professorship of Oriental languages and literature at the University of California, Berkeley, Dr. George M. Kober, dean of the medical faculty of Georgetown University, was elected president, an office which he has previously held.

MORE SWEETS FOR YANKS IN FRANCE

The sweet tooth of the American soldier has been remembered in the new ration system of the soldier abroad.

Hereafter a half pound of chocolates and hard candies will be issued each soldier every ten days.

The new allotment has increased the amount of cheese and milk that will be used in the soldiers' menu. For the sake of variety, boneless beef, bacon, fresh pork, canned or Vienna sausages, and canned and dried fish will be substituted for fresh beef.

Beans will be served four days in ten, with larger portions than formerly at these meals.

Catholics Help Drive For United War Work

Catholics will aid in the campaign to raise funds for the United War Work campaign by appointing a campaign committee in every diocese. There will be a meeting of the local committee at Carroll Hall, 924 G street northwest tomorrow. Everybody is invited and there will be a program of prominent speakers.

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—A SPECIAL FOR MONDAY ONLY—
Our \$7.50 Black Plush, at, a yard..... **\$6.00**

The New Loose-Back Coats With Adjustable Belts Among the Latest

—These are some of the new and exceptionally popular models that have arrived in the last few days. Made with an all-around belt, which is adjustable. These coats show all the new and latest ideas in collars, including the shawl collar of self-material and fur.

—The materials are:

—Crystal Velour, Duvetyn, Imperial Velour, Bolivia, Suede Cloth, Silvertone, Pompom, Salt Plush and Behring Seal Plush.

—The Fur Trimmings are:

—Seal, Raccoon, Coney, Nutria, Taupe Nutria, Australian Opossum, Dyed Muskrat, Taupe Wolf and Fox.

—The Colors are:

—Delphine, Reindeer, Bison, Plum, Burgundy, Green, Navy and Black.

All the above mentioned in sizes for misses of 18 to 20, and for women up to 46 bust.

—We Also Have a Fine Line of Stylish Stout Models.

—High grade coats of excellent materials, in a variety of styles. We pay particular attention to this line and the large woman will find it as easy to select a suitable model from our stock as though she wore a 36 size.

HERE IS THE LINE OF PRICES

Not all styles at every price, and the qualities vary, naturally, with the price. But at each price we believe you will secure better quality, and smarter style than in any other coat store south of New York.

\$29.75	\$49.75	\$75.00	\$98.50
\$35.00	\$55.00	\$79.75	\$110.00
\$39.75	\$59.75	\$89.75	\$125.00
\$45.00	\$69.75	\$95.00	\$150 & \$175

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Long Tunics With Fringe Trimmings Distinguish Many of the New Dresses At \$29.75

—But there are plenty of the more tailored styles at this price, also. Smart, trim wool jersey cloth, and serges made up to appeal to the business-like girl of the day.

—However, life isn't all work even in war time and smart dresses that are a compromise between the street and evening costume, and can be worn for both occasions have come to stay, for a while, at least. These are of satin, crepe de chine, and combinations of satin and Georgette.

—The styles include the long tunics above mentioned, many of which are trimmed with fringe, straight flowing panels, new loose sleeves, and tight fitting sleeves. Some are made in collarless effects, others have new style collars.

—The most wanted shades—taupe, plum, brown, navy, and black are all here.

—Sizes 14 to 20 in Misses' Dresses, and in Women's from 36 to 46 in. bust.



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New Styles in Trimmed Velvet Hats Are Handsome

—Some of the new models have rich crowns of brocaded floral designs, with trimmings of fur and narrow silver or gold colored ribbons.

—Others are trimmed with ostrich feathers, and now the ostrich plume is beginning to make its appearance.

—There are small hats of panne velvet, tailored styles, trimmed with Japanese aigrettes.

—There are also the large and adorable picture shapes for both street and dress wear.

—Black, of course, leads, but there are others in colors, including tete de Negre, purple, brown and blue.

Choice of the lot at—

\$25.00

Here Is the Latest---the Trench Hat

—Made of felt, in khaki color, two different styles—one has the little ribbon bow at the back and streamer ends, the other has the bow on the side.

—Another in similar shape, but in navy blue, with a strip of narrow ribbon on the front with the color of the allies. This is braid bound. Choice..... **\$1.95**

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Stock Up on Household Linens

—Mercerized Table Damask, extra heavy, 70 in. wide. Tomorrow only, a yard..... **85c**

—All-Linen Irish Table Damask, extra heavy, good wearing quality, 70 in. wide, one day, per yard..... **\$2.25**

—Fine Cotton Huck Towels, hemmed, monogram borders, size 17x35 inches. Special, each..... **29c**

—Imported Mercerized Scallop Table Cloths, round, 72 inches in diameter. Specially priced at..... **\$6.98**

—Imported Mercerized Napkins, 22 in. square; choice neat designs; \$4.50 value, a dozen..... **\$3.50**

—Imported Union Hemstitched Pillow Cases, extra fine quality; 22x36 in.; only 50 pairs to sell; \$3.75 value..... **\$2.98**

When Wintry Winds Blow Cold and Coal Is Scarce You Will Rejoice to Have These

Blankets and Comforts

—BEACON CRIB BLANKETS, in kindergarten patterns; pink or blue; size 30x40 inches; many attractive patterns to select from. Each..... **75c**

—BED COMFORTS, extra heavy, wool filled; covered with khaki-colored sateen; size 72x80 inches. Just what is wanted for army use, as they are very warm and durable. We have a limited quantity only. Choice..... **\$10.00**

—HEAVY WOOL-MIXED BLANKETS, gray with blue or brown borders; finished with mohair binding; size 70x82; good value. Pair..... **\$10.00**

—HEAVY WOOL AND COTTON-MIXED BLANKETS, white with pink or blue borders; wide mohair binding; size 70x82; extra good quality. Pair..... **\$11.50**

—EXTRA-HEAVY COTTON BLANKETS, white with pink or blue borders, also large-block plaids; double-bed size; heavy and warm; look like wool blankets. Pair..... **\$7.50**

—HEAVY FLEECE COTTON BLANKETS, in white, tan or gray; double-bed size. Make nice sheet blankets. Pair..... **\$4.00**

—WOOLNAP BLANKETS, in plaid effects; good colors; good weight and double-bed size. A pair..... **\$5.00**

ARMY BLANKETS

—In gray or khaki color, cotton warp with pure wool filling; regulation army size.

—The khaki colors have brown borders, and the gray have black borders. These are priced, a blanket, at—
\$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

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Special Sale of Bleached Sheets

—81x108 inches, excellent quality sheets, all free from filling. We have only a limited quantity of these to offer tomorrow at this special price, each..... **\$2.05**

—42x36-inch BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, made from a good grade of tubing, and straight, which will give excellent service, and will not split. Monday, special, each..... **45c**

—27-inch UNBLEACHED SEA ISLAND COTTON, used for most everything. Limited quantity. Monday, special, yard..... **12 1/2c**

—CROCHETED SPREAD, double-bed size, with scallops and cut corners; suitable for brass or other metal beds. All perfect and in two good designs. Monday, special, each..... **\$3.00**

—CHAMOISE-FINISHED LONGCLOTH, yard wide, suitable for women's and children's wear. Monday, per yard..... **35c**

Outing Flannels, Wool Flannels, Bathrobing

—OUTING FLANNELS, light and dark effects, heavily fleeced, in striped, checked, and plaid patterns, just right for making gowns, pajamas and other warm wearables. A yard, **40c**

—WHITE WOOL FLANNELS, in heavy-weight, also fine light-weight flannels suitable for infants' wear. 27 and 36 inches wide, a yard, **75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.65.**

—BEACON BATHROBING, heavy fleeced, in dark grounds, in many attractive styles, for bathrobes. 27 inches wide, a yard..... **65c**

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Seal Plush Neckpieces

—Make a most attractive finish to the fall costume, and the new plushes are such splendid imitations of the real furs that they are in great demand.

—Hudson Seal Plush Pieces, in chic little capes, smart stoles and neat coat styles, are priced from—
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—KERAMI PLUSH, also in stole and cape styles, from—
\$13.50 to \$19.50.

—IMITATION BEAVER, in stoles and capes, is priced from—
\$13.50 to \$19.50.

—BLOCK MOLE PLUSH PIECES, in a great variety of styles, and in a beautiful silvery gray color, priced from—
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CONTINENTAL CLOTH WINDOW VENTILATOR

—Which meets the need, admirably. These are made of selected hardwood, finished in mission oak, oil stained, filled with a specially treated buff colored fine mesh cotton cloth, which fills the center of the ventilator and acts as a filter, keeping out drafts, dirt and dust, rain and snow, permitting the constant circulation of air. —They are made in the following sizes:

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9 in.	23 in.	37 in.	50c.	15 in.	23 in.	37 in.	65c.
9 in.	31 in.	49 in.	60c.	15 in.	31 in.	49 in.	75c.
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Marquisettes
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—These are all full bolts, and the assortment includes all the above kinds with many different patterns and colors to give still further variety of selection.

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Housekeepers, Here's Your Great Opportunity! Famous "Gold Seal" Congoleum Art Rugs

"Run of the Mill" Lots. Monday at **\$11.95** 9x12-ft. Size. **\$16.50 Value.**

—Just in a shipment of about 500 of these high grade Congoleum Rugs. They are made in one piece, and are in attractive carpet designs, including a Chinese design on blue ground. Sanitary and can be easily cleaned; also waterproof, and durable. The imperfections are very slight.

—50 FULL ROLLS OF LINOLEUM, 10 fine patterns, a square yard..... **59c**

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—CORK LINOLEUM, regularly to \$1.35, Monday, a sq. yd.... **89c**

Because the goods were purchased early we are able to offer you this special price. A complete line of light and dark colorings to select from, in new tile, carpet and parquette patterns.

—INLAID LINOLEUMS, cut from full rolls, sq. yd.... **\$1.59**

The patterns go through to the back, and will not wear off. Choice of about nine different designs, including imitation oak flooring.

PLAIN LINOLEUMS—
As the government is requiring great quantities of this plain linoleum it is exceedingly difficult to obtain now. Our last shipment contained about 50 rolls of fine brown linoleum in three thicknesses. Priced as follows:
\$1.75 "D" quality, plain brown, sq. yd..... **\$1.31**
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